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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/736,535	Applicant(s) TAL, MICHAEL G.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Victor X. Nguyen. (3) Howard Flaxman.

(2) Scott Kamholz. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 27 August 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: William and Evans.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ways were discussed to distinguish how an intraluminal member moves against the vein's lining at the treatment site to disrupt the lining from the intraluminal member of Evan. The examiner now has a better understanding of the invention and will reconsider applicants' response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Victor X Nguyen/ Examiner, Art Unit 3734
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